10 YEARS AFTER TUNIS

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MAIN OUTCOMES OF TUNIS SUMMIT

- Financial mechanisms to bridge the digital divide
- Internet Governance
  - Internet governance model
  - Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders
  - Internet Governance Forum
  - Enhanced Cooperation
- WSIS follow up and review
  - CSTD as a focal point
  - 2015 review by the UN GA
  - UNGIS
FINANCIAL MECHANISMS

- Investment in infrastructure development
- From dial-in to broadband; from fixed to mobile
- Digital Solidarity Fund
  - Concept never got real traction of scale
  - Management - poor
  - Attempts to revive - failed
- Capacity building as investment
INTERNET GOVERNANCE (1)

- Management of critical Internet resources - ICANN
- ICANN relationship with USG/ NTIA
  - IANA function: Transition (2015)
- Introduction of IDNs
- Role of the GAC
  - Membership
  - Responsibilities and status
  - Engagement
INTERNET GOVERNANCE (2)

- Governments
- ITU, UNESCO, CSTD, UNCTAD, ECOSOC, UN GA, UNDP
- Technical community
  - IETF/ IAB
  - Regional Internet Registries
  - Internet Society
  - W3C
  - ITU
- Industry - registries / registrars / service providers
- Civil society
- Academia
INTERNET GOVERNANCE (3)

- Internet Governance Forum – multi-stakeholder discussion platform – created to inform the decision-making elsewhere
  - CSTD WG on IGF improvements
  - More tangible outcomes
  - Regional and national IGF initiatives (20)
- NETmundial and NETmundial Initiative
INTERNET GOVERNANCE (4)

- Enhanced cooperation – compromise concept after the “New model of cooperation” proposal by the EU didn’t find support
- Concept has changed meaning – process leading towards enhanced cooperation has it led to enhanced cooperation?
- Multi-stakeholder or intergovernmental cooperation – interpretation possible
- IGF part of enhanced cooperation or two distinct processes?
- CSTD WG on enhanced cooperation
INTERNET GOVERNANCE (5)

- Bridging digital divide - developmental aspects of IG
- Access to Internet
  - Speed (broadband)
  - Price
- Technical competence/capacity building
- Linguistic diversity
- Local content development
WSIS + 10 REVIEW

- Intergovernmental negotiations July-December 2015
- UN GA High Level meeting in December 2015
- PGA will appoint two lead negotiators
- Other stakeholders will be consulted
- Internet Governance will at the core of negotiations
  - Multi-stakeholder vs intergovernmental (multilateral)
  - Operationalization of enhanced cooperation
  - Extension of IGF mandate
QUESTIONS